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DISSEMINATION OF RESTRICTED DATA DOCUMENTS

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Chief, Dissemination Branch  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jack:

This is to confirm our telephone conversations of March 26, 1948, regarding the designation of intelligence documents originating in the Central Intelligence Agency as "restricted data".

As I pointed out to you, the case of who, other than the Atomic Energy Commission, is authorized to designate matter "restricted data" has not been finally settled; also, the exact form which the warning stamp should take is now being reconsidered by the Commission and a revised stamp will probably result.

I suggest, however, that for the present the following procedure be followed:

- a. Whenever you are preparing to disseminate a CIA document which you believe may contain "restricted data" within the meaning of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, you should either notify this office or forward a copy of the document for review. I should not think that many cases of this kind will arise but, in any event, the review will be accomplished promptly.
- b. Should it be determined that the document does not contain "restricted data", it may be disseminated in the normal manner. If it is determined that the document does contain "restricted data", it will be marked with a stamp currently in use by the AEC. (We will be glad to furnish you with such a stamp).
- c. Once the document has been marked "restricted data", it can be handled only by persons cleared for such information. It is understood that you are taking steps to have one or more persons in your office cleared by the AEC and that these persons will, when cleared, handle the distribution of documents marked "restricted data" to the other intelligence agencies. We will furnish you with a list of individuals in the various intelligence agencies and the Research Development Board who are cleared for "restricted data".

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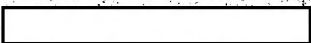
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Should any documents be marked "restricted data" before clearance has been obtained for your personnel, we can handle the distribution for you.

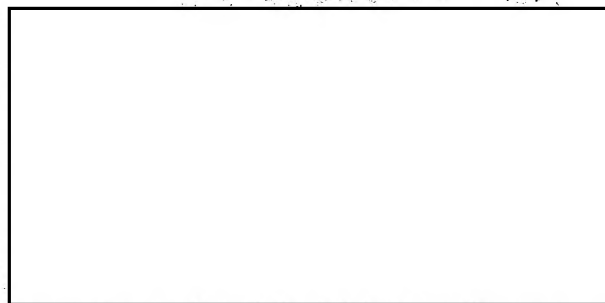
Will you please let me know if these arrangements are agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

William C. Trueheart

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